

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 12, 2001

IN RE:

**PETITION OF BELL SOUTH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
FOR TEMPORARY WAIVER OF
PHYSICAL COLLOCATION IN THE
DICKSON CENTRAL OFFICE**

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**DOCKET NO.
00-00358**

**ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR
TEMPORARY WAIVER OF PHYSICAL COLLOCATION**

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on July 10, 2001 for consideration of the Withdrawal of Petition for Temporary Waiver (the "Withdrawal") of the physical collocation requirements of Section 251(c)(6) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 as to the Dickson, Tennessee Central Office (the "Dickson Office"), filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth").

At a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 12, 2000, the Directors approved BellSouth's Petition for Temporary Waiver of physical collocation as to the Dickson Office with the condition that BellSouth provide certain information to the Authority on a monthly basis. An Order reflecting this action was entered on January 18, 2001.¹

BellSouth filed its Withdrawal on June 20, 2001. The Withdrawal states that BellSouth anticipates completion by July 9, 2001 of a building addition to the Dickson Office; such

¹ The January 18, 2001 Order was inadvertently labeled with an incorrect docket number. This error was corrected by an Erratum entered on March 12, 2001.

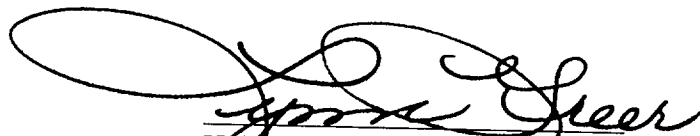
addition is to provide additional space to be used for physical collocation, as well as for BellSouth's power, switching, and circuit equipment.

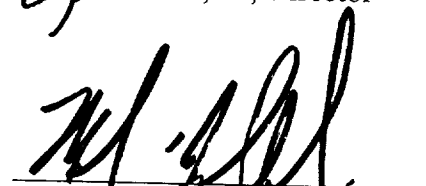
Upon careful consideration of BellSouth's Withdrawal and the entire record in this matter, the Directors voted unanimously to grant the Withdrawal of Petition for Temporary Waiver of physical collocation as to the Dickson Office.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Withdrawal of Petition for Temporary Waiver of physical collocation as to the Dickson, Tennessee Central Office, filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., is hereby granted.


Sara Kyle, Chairman


H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director


Melvin J. Malone, Director

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary